## THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE BOARD O	F REGISTRATION	)	
FOR THE HEALING ARTS,		)	
•		)	
	Petitioner,	)	
vs.		)	Case No. 2009-002797
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Ram S. Makker		)	•
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	Respondent.	)	

# FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER REVOKING THE LICENSE OF RAM S. MAKKER, M.D.

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, pursuant to notice and at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 16, 2010, took up a complaint alleging that Ram S. Makker, M.D. had his New York license to practice medicine and surgery revoked, and was therefore subject to license revocation pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo.

The Board was represented by its general counsel, Glenn Bradford. Dr. Makker was present and attorney Mark Stafford appeared on his behalf. Sarah Ledgerwood served as the Board's legal advisor at the hearing, during deliberations, and in preparing this Order. Testimony was adduced, exhibits were received into evidence, and the argument of counsel was heard. The Board now enters its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Revoking the Physician and Surgeon License of Ram S. Makker, M.D.

#### **Findings of Fact**

- 1. The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board) is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established pursuant to § 334.120 RSMo., for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.
- 2. The Respondent, Ram S. Makker, M.D. is licensed by the Board as a physician and surgeon, license number 116939. This license was first issued on September 10, 1998.
- 3. On or about April 24, 2009, the State of New York Department of Health revoked the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New York.
- 4. The New York Department of Health revoked Respondent's New York license for committing professional misconduct by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence, incompetence, and failing to maintain patient records on more than one occasion.
- 5. Pursuant to New York law, as stated by Respondent's counsel and agreed by Board counsel, Respondent cannot reapply for his New York license for at least three years from the date of revocation.

#### Conclusions of Law

A. The revocation of Respondent's medical license by the State of New York is a final and unconditional revocation of Respondent's license to practice

his profession in another state upon grounds for which revocation is authorized in this State under §334.103, RSMo.

- B. Pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo., the Board must revoke Dr. Makker's license as a physician and surgeon.
- C. Pursuant to § 334.100.5 RSMo., in any order of revocation the Board may provide that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation; stay orders toll this time period.

### **Disciplinary Order**

Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the decision and order of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the physician's license of Ram S. Makker, M.D. be and is hereby REVOKED.

- Dr. Makker shall immediately cease the practice of the healing arts, and shall within ten days of the date of this order. Dr. Makker has returned all indicia of licensure to the Board.
- Dr. Makker shall not apply for reinstatement for a period of three years from the date of this order, and any premature application for reinstatement shall be summarily rejected under the authority of this order.
- Dr. Makker is cautioned that his obedience to the terms of this order and his discharge of his professional obligation to transfer his patients' care and records to

other physicians will be assessed by the Board upon any application for reinstatement.

So ordered this 29 day of April, 2010.

State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts

Tina Steinman

**Executive Director**